



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Art Unit: 2816

Serial No.: 10/084,974

Examiner: M. T. Ton

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Docket No.: 108075-00079

For: MODE SWITCHING METHOD FOR PLL CIRCUIT AND MODE
CONTROL CIRCUIT FOR PLL CIRCUIT

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 28, 2004

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 29, 2003, (hereinafter "outstanding Action"), with the response time falling within the shortened statutory period, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks:

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